Docket No.: 050389-0053 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Customer Number: 20277

Kiichi MEGURO, et al. Confirmation Number: 3835

Application No.: 10/510,848 Tech Center Art Unit: 1792

Examiner: Robert M. Kunemund

For: DIAMOND COMPOSITE SUBSTRATE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE

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## NOTICE OF APPEALFROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Filed: October 13, 2004

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 24, 2010 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-23, and 25-29.

Appeal Fee: Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application). Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417. Check Enclosed.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper. including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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